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In re Patent Application of:
Thomas C. May et al.

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For: IMPLANTABLE CROSS-PIN FOR ANTERIOR
CRUCIATE LIGAMENT REPAIR

Examiner: R. R. Shaffer

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on February 14, 2008 appealing the rejections set forth in the final Office Action mailed on November 14, 2007. Applicant submits this Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination, thereby withdrawing this application from appeal.

Accordingly, entry of the following amendments is requested:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.